

## FRENCH TROOPS ENTER FORT VAUX ONCE MORE

## GERMANS RETIRE BEFORE ASSAULT

By the French Who Gradually Close In and Re-enter the Fort.

**OTHER GERMAN LOSSES**  
Russian Troops Sustain Severe Losses in Seven Unsuccessful Charges.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The French occupied Fort Vaux Thursday evening after waiting for the cessation of great explosions inside the fort, the war office reported Friday. The fort evacuated by the Germans Thursday passed again into the possession of the French without loss to them.

The Germans gave up the fort, the statement says, as a result of the violent French bombardment and the gradual closing in of French troops. The re-entrance of the French into this position was not contested. The ring of Verdun forts is now re-established and is held firmly by the French. On the remainder of the front there were no happenings of importance, the statement says.

**VERY SEVERE LOSSES GIVEN THE RUSSIANS**

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Portions of Saitly-Saillies on the Somme front, which were taken by the Germans, were again lost to the French Thursday, the war office announced Friday.

Attempts of the Allies to advance east of Guedecourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre Vaast wood resulted in failure.

Russian troops charged seven times Thursday in an attempt to recapture positions taken by the Germans on the Narayuvka, southeast of Lemberg. They suffered exceptionally severe losses and gained no success.

Austro-German forces have penetrated further into Roumania in the districts southwest of Predcal and southeast of Rothenburg pass.

## ORDERS

Are Entered in Some Cases Pending in the Circuit Court of the County.

At the special term of circuit court a decree of sale was entered Friday in the case of William Morgan against J. V. Thompson.

A report of the special receiver in the case of J. T. Neale, executrix, against J. C. McGreggor and others was filed.

Demurrer was overruled in the case of the Empire National Bank against Lydia J. Reynolds.

In the five cases of Marsh D. Garrison and others against Ira C. Tabor and others, answers were filed.

## SCHOOLS

In West Virginia Are Developing Very Fast, According to Official Figures.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—West Virginia schools have developed rapidly in the last few years. Records in the office of the state department of schools show that in 1906 there were 6,242 school buildings. Since then 632 have been added. In that year, 7,520 white teachers were employed. Now there are 9,865. Colored teachers in that period have increased from 319 to 475. There were only thirty-one high schools in 1906 while there are now 164 with an increase in attendance from 1,500 to 12,700. Libraries in the public schools now number 4,900, or more than twice as many as were shown by reports ten years ago. The teachers receive almost \$3,800,000 in salaries now while in that year they were paid \$1,795,000. The value of the school property owned by the state has increased in that time from more than \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

## DUTHIE TO SPEAK.

G. H. Duthie, local lawyer, will make an address at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the court house here, urging men to vote the Socialist ticket. It will be the last rally and speech of the campaign here so far as the Socialists are concerned.

## LUNACY SUSPECTED.

Suspected of being a lunatic, O. A. Talkington, of Northview, was taken to the county jail Friday morning by Mayor Asa L. Matthews, of that town, to be examined by the county lunacy commission.

## PREPS TAKE STRAW VOTE.

KEYSER, Nov. 3.—The result of a political straw vote just taken at the Keyser preparatory school is as follows:  
For president—Hughes 69.  
Wilson 51.  
For governor—Robinson 64.  
Cornwell 56.  
For suffrage 72, against suffrage 42.

## HARRISON IS SURE WINNER FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES



S. R. HARRISON, JR.

S. R. Harrison, Jr., one of the Republican candidates for member of the House of Delegates, is a young man whose candidacy has been most heartily received by the people.

A lawyer by profession, and an intelligent and broad-minded student of political and social problems, he will represent the people of the county in the state legislature in a very capable and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Harrison is a grandson of the late Judge Thomas W. Harrison, a pioneer West Virginian. His training peculiarly fits him for public responsibility, and his independence of thought and mental integrity qualify him for faithful public service. He owes his nomination to no one except the overwhelming majority of the Republican voters who participated in the June primary election. He will go to the legislature free to serve the best interests of all the people of the county.

## WHEELING DEMONSTRATION IS GREATEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

City is Aflame with Enthusiasm and Wild with Shouts for Governor Hughes.

WHEELING, Nov. 3.—Wheeling last night staged the greatest Republican demonstration ever given in this city and probably the greatest ever given in West Virginia. The city was aflame with enthusiasm and wild shouts for Hughes, Robinson and the Republican ticket, from 7 o'clock in the evening until long after midnight. Approximately 3,000 men turned out to parade and in addition to this vast number of marchers there were 155 automobiles in line and all of them were loaded to capacity. Each marcher carried a stick of red fire and in one hand an American flag in the other, and on the lapel of his coat wore a badge bearing the words, "We march for Republican protection and prosperity."

The spectacle was a most impressive one. In the line of march were scores of Wheeling's leading business and professional men, marching alongside of the men employed in their mills and factories. Many of these men never before took part in a political demonstration.

E. Meade Whippo, national committee man from Pennsylvania, whose particular line of activity in the present campaign has been to travel about America and observe political demonstrations, said:

"Outside of the city of New York I have seen nothing in this campaign to equal your demonstration here for the Republican party."

The American Republican Club, the Babcock Blues and the Lincoln Club, all of Pittsburgh, and aggregating more than 500 men, came to Wheeling on a special train and appeared in the line of march.

The great bulk of the procession was composed of the men who work in the steel mills, foundries, glass plants and potteries of the Wheeling district. They marched under the banners of the plants in which they are employed and literally burned into the minds of the thousands of onlookers that they stand for a protective tariff. This was done by great transparencies illuminated by red fire, and some of which were elaborately illuminated by electricity. These banners carried such inscriptions as follows:

"We Want Hughes, Peace and Permanent Prosperity."  
"We Must Have a Protective Tariff at the Close of the War."  
"Robinson—He is Right."  
"Who Changed Uncle Sam into Uncle Sham?"—Wilson.  
"We Want No More Dishrag Diplomacy."

The parade moved over a route three miles long and then with un-

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## WIND-UP

Of the Presidential Campaign is Being Made by Charles E. Hughes Today.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Charles E. Hughes will end his travels as a presidential candidate Friday. He left Albany at 8:15 a. m. for New York City, spending the day campaigning down the Hudson river valley. Friday's journey was the wind-up of four campaign trips which have carried him approximately 28,000 miles through thirty-three states. He started August 5 from New York and has spent virtually two and one-half months on the road, not counting the three brief periods of rest that have punctuated his campaign. During his campaign he has visited the chief cities of every northern and New England state, except Vermont, has been through the middle West four times and has appeared in every western and north-western state.

## ARRESTS

Are Made on Charge of Conspiracy to Blow Up Lenox Subway Station.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Michael J. Herlihy, financial secretary of the local carmen's union and four other men were arrested Friday charged with acting in concert in bringing dynamite into this city and with conspiring to blow up the Lenox subway station at One Hundred and Tenth street on October 24. One of the men is said to have confessed.

Detectives announced after making the arrests that evidence in the case indicated that attempts were made to blow up the subway station at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway Friday morning.

According to the alleged confession, forty-eight sticks of dynamite were detonated in the One Hundred and Tenth street explosion.

## TO TAKE PART.

All members of the Harrison County Hughes Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the club room on Second street and march to Stealey Heights to join in the big parade in that suburb. Gregory's band will lead.

## SWING IS BIG TOWARD HUGHES

That the swing toward Hughes in the presidential campaign continues is demonstrated by the straw vote that is being taken at the 3,000 different Rexall drug stores throughout the country, results of which are posted daily at Sturms and Wilson's, the local Rexall headquarters. When the first bulletin was posted there five or six days ago, the voting gave Wilson 283 electoral votes and Hughes 248. Since then there has been a steady daily swing toward Hughes and the bulletin posted today at Sturms and Wilson's gives Hughes 268 electoral votes and Wilson only 248. This is a loss of forty electoral votes from the Wilson total in less than a week.

As 266 electoral votes are needed to elect the election of Hughes is already assured by this straw vote; but if the swing toward him keeps on at the same rate of the last several days he will be away in the lead by election day.

## PRINTERS HOT

Over Democratic State Candidate Sends Out of State for Campaign Stationery.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 3.—Seventy-five union printers in Huntington are taking indignation cognizance of the fact that Charles R. Wilson, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, sent to a Cincinnati lithographic and stationery company for the envelopes, letter heads and other paraphernalia used in conducting his publicity campaign. The firm's imprint appears on all of this stationery, etc. This work, these printers say, belonged to home labor and enterprise.

Thirty-five hundred employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad shops in this city today were granted their request for a semi-monthly pay day by the officials of the railway company. The negotiations for this were successfully conducted by Jack Nightingale, commissioner of labor under Governor Hatfield.

## ADVERTISING MAN

Is Happier Than Successful Candidate for President and There's a Reason.

The editors of the Telegram have not been advised by the business of whether or not Baker's department store has an advertisement in today's issue of the paper, but it is a ten to one bet that it has not. If it has, it is certain it was not prepared by Lawrence Myers, the store's advertising manager. There's a reason, said reason being set forth as follows:

The store visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers in the Baker apartments Thursday afternoon and left a nine-pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. Myers was happier Friday morning than a successful candidate for president. His friends reaped the benefits of his happiness in the way of cigars.

## DRUG STORE

At Salem is Purchased by Edward M. Nelson, of This City.

SALEM, Nov. 3.—Edward M. Nelson, of Clarksburg, has purchased the Frank Carney drug store here and has taken over the business. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy and is a capable, wide-awake young man of sterling qualities. Salem is to be congratulated for having him as a citizen. He had been in the employ of Stone and Mercer at Clarksburg for the last six years as druggist.

Mr. Nelson is in charge of the store now and will be glad to meet the people of the city. Salem people bespeak for him a bounteous success in his new location.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Convention at Morgantown Changes Name and Elects Officers for Next Term.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 2.—The biennial session of the Epworth League state convention adjourned Friday morning. The name of the organization was changed to the West Virginia Conference, Epworth League Institute, which will meet annually. Officers were elected as follows:

President, the Rev. J. E. Wells, of Kingwood; first vice president, the Rev. Roy McCuskey, of Wheeling; second vice president, Miss Daisy Watkins, of Fairmont; third vice president, Lynn Robbrough, of Buckhannon; fourth vice president, D. W. Roberts, of McMechen; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. S. J. Beall, of Wheeling; secretary, Dr. F. M. Farnsworth, of Buckhannon; assistant secretary, Miss Jeannette Johnson, of Buckhannon; treasurer, the Rev. H. B. Moore, of Tinseltown.

## CHAIRMAN GAINES ADDRESSES A BIG CROWD

Salem Voters Turn Out in Force to Hear Speech of Former Congressman.

SALEM, Nov. 3.—Republican State Chairman Joseph Hoit Gaines was given a great reception when he spoke in the college auditorium here Thursday evening. The meeting was attended by a mammoth crowd which cheered every mention of Hughes or Robinson.

The meeting was called to order by E. C. Henderson, and Professor S. B. Bond acted as chairman. He called upon Charles A. Sutton, of Bridgeport, Republican candidate for judge of the criminal court, who spoke briefly in behalf of the county ticket. Mr. Gaines was then introduced and the crowd cheered wildly. Mr. Gaines' speech was a masterpiece of political oratory. He dealt with both national and state issues, his arguments being logical and convincing.

The Wilson administration was roundly scored for its blunders in the handling of Mexican and foreign affairs, and the speaker told his audience that with the conclusion of the war the present prosperity would also come to an end. The soup houses and bread lines of the winter of 1913-14. The extravagance of the Democratic Congress, the creation of useless offices to reward "deserving Democrats" and the raids upon the civil service were all scored by the speaker.

State issues were taken up by Mr. Gaines, who presented the tax argument in a convincing manner, showing that the state operated on a much more economical basis than Democratic Maryland, and then compared the present tax laws with the Democratic act of 1896.

Mr. Gaines is one of the most pleasing speakers heard in Salem in this campaign, and his address had a good effect.

## FLIGHT

Of Victor Carlstrom from the City of Chicago to City of New York is Ended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago Thursday for New York in a New York Times mail carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's island Friday, ending his flight at 8:55 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops Thursday at Erie, Pa., and Hammondport, N. Y.

The flight from Hammondport, where the aviator rounded his trip at 6:35 a. m. Friday, was without incident, Carlstrom flying at a height of 2,000 feet aided by a good wind.

A letter from Mayor Thompson of Chicago addressed to President Wilson was placed in the hands of a special messenger who started at once for Long Branch, N. J.

A representative of the New York postoffice went to Governor's island and received the bag of mail brought by air post.

The aviator was greeted on his descent by Major General Leonard Wood and Augustus Post and Alan R. Hanley, of the Aero Club of America.

## LARGE CLASS

Is Initiated by Local Pythians and Named in Honor of J. H. Buffington.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 39, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting held in its hall last night initiated the first class of the new campaign for membership. This class consisted of twenty-six men all of whom were received by one man. It was called the James H. Buffington class in honor of the man who received the applications. The initiation work was conferred by the first team, composed of Captain Carl B. Johnson, chancellor commander, Andrew Rutherford, vice chancellor, Joseph M. Buckner, prolate, and Blaine Gearn, master at arms.

The members of the class are: Paul G. Miller, C. B. Morris, H. N. Cobb, E. Underwood, J. D. Workman, J. P. Lockhart, C. C. Snyder, J. B. Ridenour, M. E. Pifer, Clyde O. Southern, R. B. Roney, H. U. Tichenor, W. J. Singleton, William Dayton Huffman, J. W. Butcher, A. L. Lockhart, J. C. McFadden, Harry Fox, L. Nichols, W. B. Walker, W. W. Herrod, A. D. Messenger, J. W. Gorder, R. C. Edgar, W. G. Bumgardner and G. F. Stutler.

## STRONG FOR HUGHES.

Announcement was made Friday morning of a straw vote taken by C. E. Brown, electrician at the West Fork glass factory among the employees there as follows:

Hughes ..... 50  
Wilson ..... 40  
Robinson ..... 51  
Cornwell ..... 42